Loyalty Triumphant,

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On the Confirmation of Mr. North and Mr. Rich, Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.

As it was Sung at the *Sheriffs-Feast* at *Guild-hall*, *Saturday September* 30. 1682.

The SAINTS, *with Zealous* CLUBS *and* Staves,
Strive to Exalt a Brace of KNAVES;
But the CITY *Chose* Two LOYAL MEN,
Which made the WHIGS *as mad agen.*

A sory song.

To the Tune of, *Joy to the Bridegroom.*

7. Octob. 1682.

I.

Fill up the Bowl, and set it round,
The day is won, the *Sheriffs* crown'd;
The *Rabble* flies, the *Tumults* yield;
And *Loyalty* maintains the Field;
Saint *George* for *England*, then amain,
To Royal *CHARLES* this Ocean drain.

II.

With *Justice* may it ever flow,
And in an endless Circle go;
The brim with conqu'ring Bays be crown'd,
And *Faction* in the Dregs lie drown'd:
Then to the QUEEN, and Royal *James*,
Sacrifice your flowing *Thames.*

III.

Thanks to Sir *John*, our good *Lord Mayor*,
'Gainst *Sheriffs Tricks* He kept the *Chair*;
The Court and City's *Right* maintains,
While head-strong *Faction* broke the Reins:
Then to the famous Sir *John Moor*,
May after-Age that *Name* adore.

IIII.

What Zeal (ye *Whigs*) to the *Old Cause*,
Thus makes you act against the LAWS;
That none for *Sheriff* must contend,
But your old IGNORAMUS Friend?
But now, your hopes are all destroy'd,
And your two *Champions* laid aside.

V.

Is this your love to *Church* and *State*,
That no good man must serve of late,
While you can find one *Factious Rogue*
To sway the *Poll*, and get your *Vogue*?
By unjust means your *Rights* you claim,
And lawless Force maintain the same.

VI.

But brave Sir *John*, while th'storms encrease,
His Wisdom made the *Tumults* cease;
In spight of all *Illegal Poll*,
The *Routs* and *Ryots* did controll:
Whence He shall gain a lasting Name,
And after-Age Record His Fame.

VII.

Amongst the Men of chiefest worth,
The Vote is given for *Loyal NORTH*,
In spight of *Pilkington* and *Shute*,
Papillon, and the *Rabble-Rout*:
Then to brave *NORTH* a double Doze,
Who the strong *Factions* did oppose.

VIII.

Now *BOX* withdraws, *Dubois* contends,
And Noble *RICH* the Stage ascends;
By *Legal* ('gainst *Illegal*) Vote,
The *Loyal Tribune* they promote:
Then to brave *RICH* a Health off hand,
Who the loud *Tumults* did withstand.

IX.

For *Ropes* and *Gibbets* the next year,
The *Whigs* (we hope) need not despair;
If *Rich* find TIMBER, (give them scope)
Brave *North* will never grudge them ROPE:
Then, to conclude, we'll crown the Bowl
With a Health to th'*K.* and each *Loyal Soul.*

King

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